

THE \$100,000 BILL.

The JOURNAL is well pleased to note the discussion concerning the bill passed by the Legislature appropriating \$100,000 for storage and irrigation purposes. It is a move in the right direction, and if the money is expended wisely the benefit to the State will be of incalculable advantage. Unfortunately for Nevada the men who have made fortunes in this State have taken it away to make the flowers bud and bloom in other sections. It is only within a year that the General Government has seemed disposed to apply a portion of its surplus funds to any measure bearing upon our direct prosperity. Nevada has contributed three times as much to the General Government as it has received from it. It has probably, during the twenty-five years of its Statehood, received for mails, surveys, Mint salaries, and all sources, five millions of dollars, and it has paid the United States in Internal Revenue and other direct and indirect taxes fully \$15,000,000, not counting the half a billion of money that came from the mines, and which has materially aided the Nation to maintain its credit at home and abroad. Nevada is under no obligation to the country at large, and from infancy to manhood the people of this State have struggled along making the best of the situation, endeavoring to maintain themselves and to build up for those who might come hereafter. More than ever they now recognize the fact that in order to create or preserve business, States, like individuals, must spend money, and Nevada is determined to work out her own salvation. It, therefore, will not longer wait for recognition and substantial assistance from the General Government, but will take the initiative in the great undertaking that should have long since been inaugurated by the General Government. This is the purpose of the \$100,000 appropriation. It is not that the mills on the Carson river should be provided with water to crush ore, or that thereby the Virginia and Truckee Railroad should be insured freight to an extent as to allow it to have a net traffic earnings of \$367,000, as in 1888, a profit of \$1,000 per day. The State has no right to tax its people to maintain any private business enterprise. It would be an outrage upon decency and trust upon justice to expend any sum for such a purpose. But if through the expenditure of this money for the legitimate purpose indicated by the title of the bill the mill or mills or any railroad shall be indirectly benefited the JOURNAL will rejoice as though it was a stockholder. The main object to be attained is the feasibility of storing water so that it can be carried to land now untitled but, with water, capable of producing the articles of food so essential to man and beast. If the Commissioners named in the Act firmly believe that all or the major portion of the \$100,000 should be used for the Carson river, well and good. But there must be no "job" about it. They must show by their acts that good business judgment will be their guiding principle. They have not been placed in their positions to trifle with the School Fund money, or to play with the feelings of the taxpayers. Nevada is not in a position to be charitable. She will bear another burden if it is possible to better her condition in the future, but she has a right to demand of the men who are to expend this money that they exercise extraordinary care and economy. The trust confided to them is an important one. Upon their action depends much that is good or evil. A false step and the State will be put back for years. The people have endured many wrongs inflicted upon them, but it will not go well with those who injure them in the years to come. There is a bright future before Nevada. There is great hope of its fulfillment, and while we have faith that the Irrigation and Reclamation Commissioners will do their utmost to advance her interests, we warn them that the issues involved are general and not exclusively local, and that they can only retain the respect of the people by performing the duty assigned them with but an eye single to all, and not for a few.

Montana people, Democrats as well as Republicans, say the selections made for the offices in the Territory are all first-class men, and do credit to the President's judgment. The Democrats admit that by making such selections he has strengthened the Republican party so that it will be likely to capture the State Government, new Senators and members of Congress as soon as it is admitted to the Union.

Stanford has made a personal appeal to the President for the appointment of Osborne, of Los Angeles, for the position of Public Printer, on the ground that California never had a Cabinet officer or the head of a bureau since its admission as a State.

THE SILVER LINING.

Nevada is a plucky State. In spite of all the discouragements which are incident to life in a new country, her people have never lost their courage. They have subdued the savage Indian, and they are fast subduing the arid sagebrush plains, which have been made to blossom as the rose. Everywhere in the State plans for irrigation are in progress and ere long the rich treasures of snow which mantle the tops of our mountains, and which are not less precious than the gold and silver beneath, will be collected in reservoirs of water for the agriculturist and stock raiser.

The most hopeful sign of our future is that our people believe in the future of Nevada. The money which they annually invest in lands, houses and the comforts of their homes is abundant proof of this statement. The ranchers' cabin has been superseded by the stately dwelling, in which books, pictures and musical instruments abound. The mustang and the Mexican steer have been supplanted by the thoroughbred and the short-horn, and to be a farmer or stock raiser in Nevada is but another term for independent living.

Nor is progress in Nevada confined to the material. The school house and the church are found in every community, and public libraries are being established in towns and cities. Among the tokens of civilization last to appear in a new State are higher institutions of learning. The fathers of our commonwealth, the framers of our State Constitution, foresaw the conditions which confront the present generation, viz., the necessity of the complete and thorough education of all the people. They nicely provided for an efficient system of public instruction and crowned the work with high schools and a State University. It has taken a quarter of a century, even in this rapid age, to complete the structure, but this has been done and we now have an educational system second to none in the world. If the people improve their opportunities—and when did Nevadans not improve an opportunity?—there will not be an ignorant voter in the State at the close of the century, nor need there be within our borders a single citizen living in opposition to the laws of the land.

Let us continue to gather the rich treasures of our mines, to grow grain, grasses and fruits, to cherish the home, the school and the church, and so our future will lie as enduring as the everlasting mountains.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Projected Branches to Central and Southern California—A Private Letter of Importance.

A private letter just received in this city, says the San Francisco Bulletin, from an official in the Construction Department of the Union Pacific, gives more direct information than any previously received regarding the plans of that company. For some time shrewd observers have said that, without doubt, the Union Pacific is planning to enter California, either by one of the Sierra passes north of the present Central Pacific Pass or by way of Erice and San Bernardino county, from Nevada and Utah. The letter referred to asserts that the railroad has branches projected to enter the State at both ends, and conveys the impression that already the managers of the line are signing on the profits to be derived from the country it is to cross. The writer asks for literature of a statistical nature, relating to the counties of San Bernardino and Los Angeles, across which our projected Salt Lake and Los Angeles road will pass. Also, concerning the counties of Sierra, Butte, Yuba and Yolo, which another railroad from Salt Lake will traverse.

WOLFLEY'S APPOINTMENT.

It Was Due to Secretary Noble's Friendship.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The appointment of Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, A. T., to be Governor of Arizona, has created a great deal of bad feeling in certain quarters here. Wolfley owes his appointment entirely to Secretary Noble, having been in his regiment during the war. Senator Stewart took a very lively interest in the candidacy of Safford and called upon the President to-day, urging Safford's nomination, but the President told him he had decided to nominate another man. There is some indignation expressed at the appointment of the personal friends of the Cabinet officers. Disappointed people are saying that any one who was in the old regiment or is a schoolfellow of any of the Cabinet officers is sure to win against all other candidates.

There is not the slightest doubt that Senator Chase will resign. The reason assigned for his action is that the climate of Washington is not suitable for the Rhode Island man, and the reason so much secrecy is maintained is probably a desire on the part of Chase and Aldrich to control the selection of the next Senator from their State.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Republican Senators Wrestling With an Abstract Subject.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Republican Senatorial caucus this afternoon discussed a question that has disturbed the minds of eminent constitutional lawyers for the past forty years. It is whether, when a President pro tempore of the Senate has been elected in the absence of the Vice-President, that election is permanent and creates a new officer of the Senate, to continue until his successor is chosen; or whether, when, after a President pro tempore is elected and the Vice-President subsequently takes his seat, a new election of President pro tempore is required to fill that office in any future absence of the Vice-President.

By a vote of 15 to 6 the caucus decided that one election of a President pro tempore is all that is necessary, and that he holds the position until removed therefrom by a new election. As the Republicans have but two majority in the Senate, and the Democrats inclined to the minority view of this question, if the six Republican Senators should vote with them a new election might be necessary, in the event that Vice-President Morton should again take the presiding officer's chair before the adjournment of the Senate.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Whitelaw Reid in an Uncertain Position.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—There is considerable mystery about the English mission and Whitelaw Reid. It is true as stated in these dispatches before, that Mr. Blaine left it to Phelps and Reid to decide which of them should have a first-class mission, because he could not give one to each, and the choice fell to Reid. And it is true also that while Reid had the English mission under advisement Blaine wrote him to inquire if he would take the French mission instead. What Reid said in reply is not known, but his friends say he will not accept the French mission and is not likely to be sent to England.

They say that Blaine tendered him the English mission without consulting the President, and that when Blaine told the President what he had done, the latter exclaimed: "I'm sorry for that, as I have a man of my own for the Court of St. James. See if Mr. Reid would like to go to France instead." And so the matter stands at present. Who is the President's man for the Court of St. James is something a great many people would like to know.

Judge King would make a first-class Regent, but it is not at all necessary that Reid should have two, under the circumstances. The gentleman elected was nominated from Ormsby, and Ormsby is entitled to name the person to fill the vacancy.

The Court of Appeals, of West Virginia, has decided that Governor Wilson's term of office extends until the Legislature decides the Goff-Fleming contest. President of the Senate Carr's claim has no legal title.

John F. Swift has taken the oath of office as Minister to Japan. The salary of the office is \$12,500, but, including house rent, and furniture which the Government provides, would amount to \$16,000.

The Journal predicts there will soon be a vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Bench. Justice Matthews will not recover from his present illness.

Governor Wilson has decided to call an extra session of the West Virginia Legislature on June 1st to settle the gubernatorial muddle.

Mr. Wanamaker will, it is said, continue as Superintendent of his great Sunday school at Philadelphia.

Vice-President Morton is said to handle the gavel much better than men who have been Senators for years.

Governor Tait, of Rhode Island, yesterday received the resignation of United States Senator Chase.

Ex-Senator R. G. Hour, of Michigan, is reported to be the President's selection for Minister to Mexico.

A Washington dispatch says: Francis J. Newlands, of Nevada, is in the city. It is stated that he has come to make arrangements for the erection of a number of dwelling houses on the Sharon property in this city.

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Pleasant Valley coal is the best and cheapest fuel in the market. 3 tons of P. V. coal equals five tons Rocky Mountain coal, by actual test. No slate or clinkers. One ton P. V. coal equals 3 cords common pine wood. Give it a trial and be convinced. Leave orders with or enquire of H. Sample, Depot Hotel or coal house, or at Naby's, or of Phil Alliger, the drayman.

NEW TO-DAY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

North Truckee Drain Ditch Company—Office and principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of property, Truckee Meadows. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the "Trustee" of the North Truckee Drain Ditch Company, held on the 24th day of March, 1899, an assessment (amounting to \$1.00 of ten dollars per share) was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company now issued, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in Reno. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixteenth day of April, 1899, will be delinquent and will be advertised and sold at public auction to pay the delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. T. V. JULIEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Nevada for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of all other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, Reno, Nevada, at 10 A. M., Friday, April 19, 1899. By order of the Board of Directors. R. M. USBURN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

PROPOSALS Will Be Received until Friday, March 23d, for the privilege of running Boarding House and Restaurant at Fairgrounds until January 1, 1900. All bids will be sealed with "Bids, ETC." written on envelope. The Directors reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Address C. H. STODOL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN THE matter of the estate of Stephen G. Hall, deceased, to all persons claiming or having demands against said estate, to present at the same for allowance to A. G. Fletcher, who is executor of said estate, and that such presentation be made at his place of residence, on Center street, Reno, Nevada, with the necessary proofs and vouchers within ten months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. Dated this March 12, 1899. A. G. FLETCHER, Executor.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per week.

Literary and Musical Entertainment. The ladies of the Baptist Church in Reno will give a Literary and Musical Entertainment at the Baptist Church including a good lunch next Tuesday evening March 19th, at 7:30 P. M. Door admission 10 cents, for lunch extra 15 cents. mch14-1w.

To Sheep Men.

A No. 1 pack horse and a good saddle pony for sale. mch14-1w J. L. STEVENSON.

Found.

A small engraved silver watch has been found. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Enquire of mch14-1w FRED. W. WRIGHTMAN.

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Ten desirable town lots, 80x250, with water sufficient for irrigation; fronting on State St. Price, \$250 per lot. Apply to mch14-1w R. H. TINDSAY.

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A nice new cottage house of six rooms, in good location. Lot 16x140. For sale cheap. Enquire of B. E. HUNTER, Real Estate Agent.

Fresh Cows.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire of J. O. SESSIONS, Below the Asylum. feb18-4f

STOLEN FROM THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

GOLD BANGLE PIN. THE BANGLE ON one side has a monogram; the other the year 1883. It was a gold dollar. One small gold bangle about the size of a gold 50-cent piece, with small bangle chain attached. The name "Ed" in enamel; the other side plain. The edge of bangle was cut like the edge of money.

One silver, single-100 piece—one side engraved on small pallet, the letters "J. M." very plain; the other side, Feb. 25, 1896. One gold ring with quartz setting. One pair earrings, stone setting. The pendant on one earring was lost between Christmas and Feb. 7th last—two articles with the money—\$22.20—were taken March 10, 1899. A reward will be paid for the articles or one portion of them. Apply to W. H. JOY or JOURNAL office. mch16-2w

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